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## INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY BOARD OF TRADE

Improvement of Roads One of the Principal Topics Up for Discussion. Meeting Addressed by Mr. S. T. St. John, General Manager, and Mr. W. C. R. Lett, Colonization Agent, of the Transcontinental Tourist Co.

A special meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was held at Dittman & Johnson's hardware store on Thursday, when the highways leading to Mirror were up for discussion. It was decided to petition the Government for an appropriation to open up new roads, and to improve the roads now in use, so as to give the farmers the best opportunities in the country to trade in Mirror. Committees and delegates were appointed to look after the petitions and the matter will be proceeded with at once.

The telephone question was discussed at some length and Mr. S. T. St. John agreed to interview the Superintendent of telephones at Edmonton about placing a central at Mirror.

President Flewelling then called on Mr. St. John, of the Townsite Co., who, in his address to the members, pointed out that Mirror, with the consent of all people interested in this district, would be the best town in Central Alberta. As an agricultural district there was none better to be found anywhere, and that the Development Co. have improved the fact on the farmers in the East and the States, who have become interested here through the splendid publicity campaign which they have carried on for Mirror. It is expected that very shortly all the land adjacent will be raising more cattle and dairy products, and the plow will turn what soil remains. This in itself, would be enough for most towns, but the Railway Co. are also working for the town. A six-stall round house, turn table, eight miles of side tracks, all completed, and with the additions to be made this summer, will ultimately make this a divisional point second to none in Alberta. Like the members, he felt that the railway running north and south would not be the only line running in here, but that railways tapping the western coal fields at Brazeau would probably run through Mirror, to the East. Anyone by studying the map would arrive at this conclusion, and a railroad town had never yet been known to be other than the first and best, finally growing into a city for that particular district. Industries, the town is young yet. The country was there first, then the people; they had both of the right kind, then the railway, now they are partners, working together. Both the Development Co. and the Board of Trade have had enquiries re-

garding the clay deposits here for the manufacture of brick, sand for concrete; our dairy products are known as the best, and a condensed milk factory should not be out of our expectations shortly. Buffalo Lake, with an abundance of the finest of fish was known all over the Prairie Provinces, and the sand there was particularly fine for the manufacture of the best of glass. Those are only a few of the already proven commodities, and it is up to those interested in town, to endeavor to develop these industries, and others would follow. It was over six months since he had last seen the town, and it was pleasing to note the way in which the town was being built, not like a village, but in a broad way with substantial buildings, and he assured the Board that the Company had a number of business men coming in to locate this spring, some of whom were anxious to be here now. In closing he wished to have the opportunity

Board, and to find so large a body alive to the possibilities of the town, taking care of telephones, road allowances and well improvement, and to be partner with the Railway and Development Companies.

Mr. Lett on being asked to address the meeting said that there was not much left for him to say. As Rome was not built in a day, neither would Mirror, and while the town looked good to him, he claimed that he knew of many more buildings that would be started in a month or so. His business was the colonization, which he stated was the foundation for all towns, and that while we had the best of the future here today, the Company wanted more of them and they would have them in here until there was no idle land in the district. They would also take care of the farmer after he got here and the conditions he had here today for shipping his stock and products. Large capacity elevators will be completed in Mirror this summer. Previous to his acquaintance with Mirror and district, he had been interested in Edison, and there were few people who hadn't heard about the phenomenal advance of real estate there, and he thought that Mirror had even a brighter prospect, having a far better farming country to draw from. He found the business men as optimistic, energetic and aggressive in Mirror, as any he had met elsewhere, and thought the success of the town was assured.

## AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. D. Cook was a visitor in Edmonton for a day or so this week.

Ed. Coleman left this (Thursday) morning on a business trip to Provost for a few days. Clyde Pittman is looking after the pool and business during Ed's absence.

Mah Bing has installed a new Toledo computing scale.

D. Clennis, of Lethbridge, and A. Mather, of Alix, were callers in Mirror on Tuesday.

M. J. McCaul of the Board of Railway Commissioners, was in town on Wednesday evening and had a satisfactory interview with the officers of the Board of Trade in regard to stock yards, side tracks, and several other details.

Don't fail to attend the hockey match on Mirror rink next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bashaw and Mirror teams will battle for supremacy.

It is said that there are a great many bogus \$10 bills about. The editor deprecates the fact, but would be much more concerned personally if they were \$1 bills.

Mirror hockey team will go to Alix the middle of next week for a return game. A crowd of rooters will accompany the boys.

Board of Trade meeting next Tuesday evening at C. E. Best's house. All members should be in attendance.

The Merry Mirror Minstrels are putting in some good practices and the coming show promises to be a winner.

Jas. Steers was sick for a few days this week.

Read the Lamerton Mercantile Co's ad. The prize winners in the competition are announced.

E. E. Johnson was in Edmonton on Monday.

From all appearances, the prediction made at the opening of the winter season to the effect that the winter would be a mild one, is being borne out with the weather experienced during the past month or two. The conditions are so decidedly different to those of a year ago that they present a cause for general satisfaction.

### WOODMAN MASQUERADE

The masquerade dance given by the Woodmen lodge in Johnson's pool room, Mirror, on Wednesday evening, proved to be one of the most enjoyable functions held this winter. A large crowd from Lamerton, Alix, Nevis, Contost, South Buffalo Lake and Mirror attended. The costumes were many and varied, and represented all nationalities, colors and shades, English, Scotch, Irish, German, Spanish, Dutch, American and many others, who intermingled in a happy and joyous manner and danced until the wee sma' hours o' the mornin'. The Woodmen orchestra supplied the music.

### BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

G. J. Estell made a trip to Mirror on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Barton, of Lidgerwood, N. D., arrived on Saturday. G. E. Darland and family,

Clark Barritt and wife, of Alix, were guests at the home of Bert H. Sorum on Sunday.

Achie McDonald has gone to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to consult a specialist.

For an extended visit with her parents, J. and Mrs. Herimann.

Charlie McCabe has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Tom Knight and wife were callers at the home of Bert Barritt on Sunday last.

Earl Estell visited Stettler on Wednesday, and was the guest of Nels Olson.

South Buffalo Lake people turned out well to the Wildman auction at Alix on Saturday.

Miss Graham, of Ripley school, is quite ill at this writing.

G. J. Estell sold his handsome grey team to G. E. Darland, of Alix.

South Buffalo Lake, Feb. 9.

### PUBLIC GUARANTEE

The most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week, we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again."

Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again."

We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. \$1.75 pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture, and The MIRROR JOURNAL.

Subscribe for THE JOURNAL.

WANTED—By the 1st of March a building suitable for dwelling; about five rooms, if possible. Apply to printing office.

### MIRROR MARKET REPORT

Wheat, No. 1, Nor.	97 1/2
" No. 2, "	95 1/2
" No. 3, "	95 1/2
" No. 4, "	93 1/2
" No. 5, "	72 1/2
" No. 6, "	62 1/2
Feed.	57 1/2
Oats, No. 3, Can. Wes.	41
Barley, No. 3, "	47
Potatoes, per bush.	50
Butter, No. 1, per lb.	27
Eggs, per dozen.	40
Chicken (dressed) lb.	15 to 17
Chicken (live) lb.	10 to 12
Hides, per lb.	.08

Grain prices received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from W. S. McLaughlin Co. of Winnipeg, on Fort William.

### G. W. MOONEY

M. D., C. M.

Physician and Surgeon

Alix

Alta.

## MIRROR BEACH, A NEW SUMMER RESORT FOR ALBERTA

Preparations Now Under Way for Beautifying the Beach and Park. Golf Links, Shooting Traps, Club, Boat and Bathing Houses to be Erected Shortly

The members of the Mirror Board of Trade had an opportunity this week of looking over an outline map of the new summer resort to be located at Buffalo Lake.

S. T. St. John, general manager and secretary of the Transcontinental Tourist Co., and R. C. W. Lett, Colonization Agent, were in town today, (Thursday) in connection with this proposition, and also taking views of scenery around Mirror Beach. The survey of lots is partly completed and the plots will be put on the market in a few months, and in the meantime, the work of laying out the drives, golf links, etc., will be proceeded with. Mr. St. John states they have already received a considerable number of enquiries regarding the new resort, and quite a few have even gone so far as to ask for reservations.

The plans of Mirror Beach call for an hotel to be erected on the highest elevation overlooking the lake, which is twenty-five feet above the shoreline. From this point the ground gradually slopes down to the water's edge, and an oval park in front of the hotel will help to beautify the different surroundings of the resort. Tennis and croquet courts for the enjoyment of summer visitors will be situated in the park. The cottages will be built in the form of a crescent facing the lake, and ample space will be left between each house for people in the rear to have free

access to the lake. Boat and bath houses will be erected on the beach, and two docks, one for row boats and canoes, and the other for larger craft. The golf links containing 600 acres, will be the finest in the country. The club house will be built about three quarters of a mile from the hotel. Over 14 miles of driveways are surveyed, the road winding in and out over the whole countryside. A special feature of this drive is that all the roads are on a curve, no part of the road running in a straight line. Shooting ranges will also occupy a portion of the grounds.

The company intend putting a large gasoline launch on the lake, which will only be one of many owned and operated by other parties. There is a straight water course of over 22 miles on the lake, varying in width from 75 feet to 6 miles, and it is quite probable that a regatta will be one of the drawing cards in the program during the holiday season at Mirror Beach. A large amount of money will be expended in improving and making the country around the beach, and Mirror Beach proper, one of the finest summer resorts in the West. Situated in the centre of Alberta, the resort will draw its quota of pleasure seekers from every direction. The bulk of the traffic, will necessarily pass through Mirror, and it is a foregone conclusion that this town will reap a huge benefit, as soon as the beach is in running order.

### ESTRAY

On the premises of L.S. Olsen, sec. 14, r. 22, twp. 40, since Nov. 1910, one large dehorned Steer, 4 or 5 years old. Black on both flanks, tail white; white underneath, on both jaws and face. Notch from right ear. Branded U T on right hip, and H H on right shoulder. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1912.

N. A. DONALDSON,  
Brand Reader.

### ESTRAY

The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a Bull, Church, Mirror, return same at once and save further trouble. By order of the Church Board. S. G. DUNHAM, Chairman.

16-3  
W. G. MEKLEY, P. O.  
Mirror, Feb. 10

### For Sale

A few Head of Well-broken Horses, in good condition; One Tent 10 ft. x 24 ft.; also quantity of Farm Machinery.

Apply to—

W. L. CROOKS,  
Mirror, Alta. 14-4

### Seed Grain for Sale

200 bushels of Banner Oats, at 50c. per bus.; 300 bushels of Invincible Barley, at 50c. per bush.; 100 bushels of Red Chaff Wheat, at \$1.00 per bush.; 20 bushels of Timothy Seed, at \$2.50 per bush. Seed is all clean and in 1 condition.

Apply to PHIL NEIS,  
14-5  
Lamerton P. O., Alta.

### Warning!

Will the party who removed the lumber and building material from the Methodist Church, Mirror, return same at once and save further trouble. By order of the Church Board. S. G. DUNHAM, Chairman.

### Rye Grass Seed

For Sale

I have a limited quantity of Western Rye Grass Seed for sale, price \$1.50 per bush. Apply to GEO. E. FITZGERALD, 13-3  
Lamerton P. O.

### For Sale

1 100-Egg Incubator and Brooder, Sypher's make. All in good order.

Apply to Miss EDWARDS,  
Alix P. O.  
or E. GOATLEY,  
Mirror P. O.

## The Edison Phonograph

WE have secured the Agency for the above Phonograph, and have a good selection of Amber Records, at 65c.; and Standard Records at 40c. Call in and get the Latest Selections.

### SUGGETT BROS.,

JEWELLERS, OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS.

By WILLIAM CARLETON

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I CAME back home jubilant. Ruth at first took the prospect of my digging in a ditch a bit hard, but that was only because I had not told it with my former pet expression.

"Why, girl?" I explained. "I was not more than I would have to do it or even to be humiliated by it. I am a son of a Massachusetts sea-faring man."

"We felt of my arm. It's a big arm. Then she smiled. It was the last time she mentioned the subject."

"We didn't say anything to the neighbors until the furniture began to go out. Then the women flocked in and Ruth was hard pressed to keep our secret. I sat upstairs and checked as I heard their replies. She says it's the first time I ever failed to make anything but a joke."

"We shall want to keep track of you," said little Mrs. Drower. "Where shall we address you?"

"Oh, I can't tell," answered Ruth truthfully enough.

"Are you going far?"

"Yes. Oh—a long, long way."

"That was true enough too. We couldn't have gone further than lives if we'd said anything for that."

"And they kept it up. That was made a rumormongers' house and everyone was very much surprised and very much amused."

"To all their inquiries I made the same reply. That I was going to emigrate. Some of them looked doubtful."

"I was not so much with the insurance company."

"We're going west first," I answered.

"The road to the station was almost dark now."

"Yes," they said. "There are great crowds of it in that country."

"I don't know about that," I answered. "But there are."

"Some of the women cried and all the men shook hands cordially and wished me good luck. But it didn't mean much to me. The time I had spent in the ditches was a long one. I heard later that as a result of my secrecy I was variously credited with having lost my reason with my job; with having inherited a fortune; with having been in the market, with thrown in for good measure, a dicker and a misanthropic fortune of the United States."

"But, somehow, their maddest gossip did not disturb me. I had the power to harm either me or mine. I was already beyond harm."

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On the second day we were fairly settled, and that night after the boy had gone to bed I sat down at my typewriter.

"I'll," she said, "there's no thing to be done."

"I'm afraid you can't until I get a little more."

"We tried waiting for rain, but it didn't come."

"I know, but."

"I've been going to be a bit but."

"That six dollars a week."

"We must live on five-thirty, that is."

"With that thirty cents a pound?"

"We won't have steak. That's the point. Our neighbors around here don't look starved, and they have large families like ours. And they don't even buy intelligently."

"How do you know that?"

"I've been watching them at the little stores in the square. They pay the highest prices for the best."

"Now in the first place, Billy, we're not to live on five-thirty, but on five-thirty."

"We've never been extravagant," I said.

"Not in a way," she answered slowly. "But in another way we have. For the last few days and I am now where we've had a great many unnecessary things."

"Not for the last few weeks, anyhow."

"Those don't count. But before that I mean. For instance there's coffee."

"We've got to live on five-thirty, that is, thirty cents a week on that alone."

"There's another bit. There's no nourishment in coffee and we can't get any more."

"We must have good milk and we must get it for us."

"You must get it for us. The milk around here. That will be eight cents a quart."

"Better have two quarts," I suggested.

"Yes," she agreed. "Two quarts because that's going to be the least of it."

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passed them now. I received a new impression. They seemed down here, as if they had been in the hands of the wind.

"The windows offered an opportunity of seeing from the street to the houses and back, but among them I also noticed many desperate faces."

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"The windows offered an opportunity of seeing from the street to the houses and back, but among them I also noticed many desperate faces."

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## TEST YOUR SEED GRAIN

One of the inapplicable things about the seed grain market, the dealers report, is the stubbornness of intelligent farmers in not getting their seed grain tested, when samples can be tested in ten days at Calgary at no cost save the postage of two or four cents. This season, owing to the wet, has been a very catchy season for seed grain and every farming authority is satisfied that many farmers will get left, unless they get busy and assure themselves that they will have seed grain which will germinate.

"Men who cannot get the price they want for their oats commercially are now trying to sell them to their fellow farmers for seed," said one dealer. "You can get a good price for seed oats all right, I said to one farmer," he continued, "if they are tested, but yours are not tested."

"But they were cut before the frost came," he answered. "Who's to judge of that, I replied, I have seen more than one sample of oats alleged to be cut before the frost that showed frost when stored."

"But I will give a guarantee," he said.

"What's your guarantee worth when the oats are in the ground and do not germinate? I'd like to know, I told him. But I've no doubt he will get someone to buy his oats. And one man will sell untested oats, and another will buy untested oats, when two or four cents would give them a certificate that their oats are all right, and they can get seed envelopes for the mails free. You wouldn't believe we have farmers who want the best price going for seed oats when they do not spend a nickel to get their grain tested as other farmers are doing. Some farmers say they can test their own grain. That may be all right for themselves, but I would very much prefer the certificate accompanying the test of the Seed Testing office at Calgary. The place for a guarantee is a guarantee that the oats supplied are the same as the tested sample."—Red Deer Advocate.

## BACHELOR

A bachelor is a man who comes home late on a cold dark night and gets a warm and effusive welcome from the hat rack. Bachelors live as a rule, but are kept in a passable state of repair by their landladies. They are very hardy and will eat most anything. If you are doubt as to whether a man is a bachelor or not, invite him to dinner. If he accepts with a hungry look in his eyes, he is either a bachelor or a man with a peripatetic wife. Then set before him a piece of fried shoe upper. If he

eats it without a remark and grabs his cup by the waist instead of by the handle, you can safely bet that he is a bachelor from the lightning lunch belt. It is a sad sight to see a trembling old bachelor holding a ferocious baby which has been loaned to him by some heartless father for the amusement of a large room full of company. Bachelors are useful when young for wearing down ballroom floors, supporting theatres, candy stores and florists. Later on they become useful for paying taxes and as a horrible example. Bachelors have done some good in the world, but as forefathers and ancestors, they are a dismal failure.

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How often do we hear people say, "Where do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough. The toper makes the blue bottle fly, the stern farmer makes the god fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sand fly, and the boarder makes the butter fly.

The following story is going the rounds: A young man residing in this neighborhood concluded that the home merchant did not advertise a very good line of clothing so he sent to a mail order house to get something strictly up-to-date. When the suit arrived he found in the package pocket a note reading this way: "Should this fall into the hands of a good looking young man who desires to correspond with a young lady of sweet disposition, kindly address, etc." The young man promptly sent a letter to the address and a few days later received a reply as follows: "Sir, my wife is in receipt of a letter from you in her name. She says that twenty years ago she wrote that note. She is now my lawful wife, the mother of eleven children. If you do not quit writing to her I will make a trip to your town and make, etc." Moral: Trade with your home merchant.

The gold strike at Minotona has proved to more or less of a fake and many in the district are now acknowledging that they have been "stung." There seems to be no sign of gold at all as expert miners have been prospecting and have found no trace of the mineral. The only people who have made money, and likely ever to do so, are the lively men of Minotona and a man from Winnipeg, J. P. Hughes by name, who for a fee of \$1.00 made assays of the sand brought in by excited prospectors, and stated that each had "colorings."

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A gentleman from Bashaw asked us, "Why does the ocean moan?" After due deliberation we passed it up as being beyond us. "Because it has crabs on its bottom," is the answer. At one time we had one on our toe while bathing so we don't blame the ocean one blamed bit.

### ESTRAY.

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